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Interview Summary	Application No. 09/472,558	Applicant(s) BAHRAMIAN ET AL.	
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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☒ Yes e) ☐ No.
 If Yes, brief description: proposed claims as attached.

Claim(s) discussed: 11 and 57.

Identification of prior art discussed: _____.

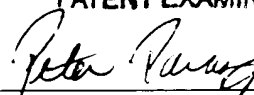
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: the enablement rejection of record with respect to the proposed claim limitation directed to a screening step to identify a muting nucleic acid, the relation of 3' gene sequences to post-transcriptional muting, claim limitations directed to muting in vivo, and use of nucleic acid analogs as muting nucleic acids.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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